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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN REQUEST TO INITIATE NEGOTIATIONS OF NUCLEAR BILATERAL

AGREEMENT

1. MAX DE LA FUENTE, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF NUCLEAR MATTERS, INFORMED ECON OFF OCTOBER 28 THAT PERUVIAN EMBASSY HAD ALREADY MET WITH OFFICIALS OF U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND ENERGY TO REQUEST INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY BILATERAL. ACCORDING TO DE LA FUENTE, BILATERAL IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE ENRICHED URANIUM (20 PERCENT) FOR 10 MEGAWATT EXPERIMENTAL REACTOR WHICH ARGENTINA IS GOING TO BUILD FOR PERU. HE INDICATED THAT GOP HOPES THAT THE NEGOTIATION WILL BE EXPEDITED, SINCE GOP AND ARGENTINA PLAN TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF REACTOR ON NOVEMBER 6, BUT THAT CONTRACT CONTAINS CLAUSE THAT CONDITIONS ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE ON PRIOR GUARANTEE THAT PERU WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN REACTOR FUEL FROM U.S. HE STRESSED THAT GOP SEES NO IMPEDIMENT TO A U.S./PERU BILATERAL SINCE PERU ALREADY HAS RATIFIED NPT AND TREATY OF TLATELOLCO AND THAT IT IS ABOUT TO SIGN

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GENRAL SAFEGURARDS AGREEMENT WITH IAEA. MOREOVER, THE NUCLEAR CENTER TO BE BUILT BY THE ARGENTINES IS PURELY FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PURPOSES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON WHETHER U.S. DESIRES TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO NUCLEAR BILATERAL AGREEMENT

WITH PERU AND GUIDANCE ON HOW TO RESPOND TO FUTURE GOP
INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO DE LA FUENTE
CONSIDERABLE PART OF NEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL WOULD
TAKE PLACE IN LIMA.
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